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AGENDA

Intake and ContractingPinal County Youth Justice Center OverviewQ & A

Intake Process

•Juvenile Intake (Grand Jury Indictment)

•CA Decision to File Adult Criminal Charges

•Juvenile Court Judge (I/A Custody Decision)

•Juvenile Court Held in Youth Facility

•If Transferred to Adult Facility, Adult Probation Prepares Report for Criminal Court Judge to Make Housing Determination Every 30 Days



Challenges

- Court Communication
- Transportation
- Youth Mental Health Needs
- PCYJC is not designed to be a Long Term Placement





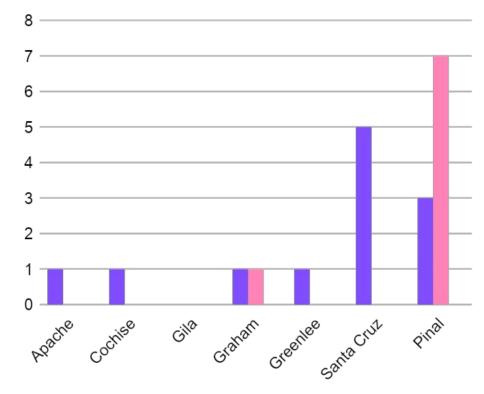
PCYJC Overview

•General Information

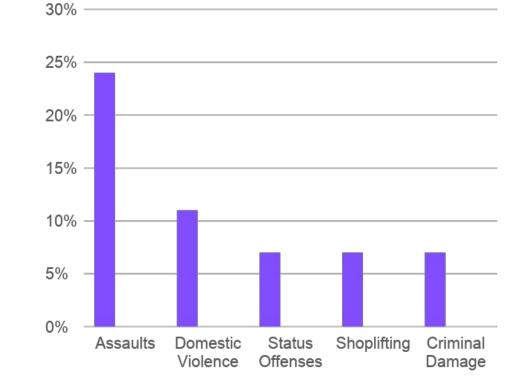
- Education
- Medical
- Intake
- Contract Counties
 - Apache, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Santa Cruz
- •Average Length of Stay
 - Pinal County: 17.20 Days
 - Contract Counties: 18.61 Days
 - Crossover Youth: 24.73 Days
 - Average Daily Population: 19.9 Youth

PCYJC Daily Stats

April 24, 2023 County Breakdown



Top 5 Offenses



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PROGRAMMING

- Guest Speakers
 Pinal County Public Health
 Arizona Bar Foundation
 Journey.DO
 Yoga
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Vocational Opportunities
 Incentive Room
 Treatment Groups
 Power Source
 - MRT
 - Individual Counseling
 - Crisis Counseling

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THANK YOU

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